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COMMITTS SUICIDE

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DEFALCATION REPORT
LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Officials Withhold News of the Man's Act and Refuse to Discuss a Report that Man Was Short in His Accounts.

John A. Gallagher, cashier in the office of Supt. Albert C. Deane, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, committed suicide in the office of the company in Jersey City to-day by blowing out his brains.

Gallagher lived with his wife and seven children at No. 43 Tours avenue, Jersey City. He left his home shortly after 8 o'clock and seemed in his usual spirits. When he arrived at his office it was a few minutes before 9 o'clock. He got out his books preparing for the day's work and then suddenly walked from the room.

A short while later there was the report of a pistol shot in the building. The clerks hurried into the hall and finding nothing they began looking in a number of rooms. In one of these they found the cashier, smoking pistol in hand and lying face downward upon the floor.

The police were called and they notified Coroner Hughes, who ordered that the body be taken to the morgue. A cursory examination of the body showed that Gallagher had pressed the pistol against his left temple and fired. The bullet had passed almost through the head, lodging under the skin. Death, the coroner said, must have been instantaneous.

Report of Defalcation.

The suicide's act started a report that Gallagher, who had full charge of the money in the superintendent's office, was short in his accounts. If this is the case the officials of the railroad have done all in their power to keep the amount of the shortage secret. In fact, they would admit nothing and tried to keep the name of the suicide from becoming public.

Supt. Abercrombie said: "I have nothing to make public and will make nothing public. This affair concerns the Pennsylvania Railroad and the police and not the public."

It was learned that Gallagher had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for twenty-two years. He was faithful to his duties and had gradually worked himself up to position of cashier. Those who have been working with him had not noticed any dependency on his part late and all agree that he has been in excellent health. From these business associates it was learned that Gallagher was also treasurer of the Pulma Club, an organization which has a home at Jersey and Bright streets. No examination has been made into his accounts, such as was the trust the other members had in their treasurer, and if he has been spending the club's money without authority it is not known.

Relative of Robert B. Coar.

Gallagher was forty-three years old and was the son-in-law of Robert B. Coar, of No. 26 Summit avenue, Jersey City. Mr. Coar is Water Purveyor of Jersey City, and has his office in the City Hall. When notified that his son-in-law was a suicide, he hurried to his daughter. He found that she was prostrated from the blow.

"I can only account for my son-in-law's suicide by saying that he was temporarily deranged," said Mr. Coar. "He has been working hard of late and I believe his mind has given way under the strain. His home life was happy and I do not think that he has had any business troubles."

Detective Identifies Body Found in West Orange as that of Grant W. Walk, Charged with Murder in Tennessee.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., March 4.—The identity of the stranger who was found dead in a gully at the side of the Valley road, West Orange, on Monday night, and in whose pockets were found several letters addressed to "Carrie," begging forgiveness for some unexplained offense, will probably be revealed to-day with sensational results.

The body was identified to-day as that of Grant W. Walk, a former policeman of Bristol, Tenn., who fled that town some time ago to escape a posse which was bent on lynching him for a murder with which he was charged.

The description of the body and the mention in the newspapers of the name "Carrie" in the letters found attracted the attention of a detective attached to an agency, who was looking for Walk. He visited the morgue at West Orange and identified the body as that of the accused.

When this fact was communicated to county physician Mr. Coar, he ordered the body held until persons from Bristol could arrive here to identify it. Walk is said to have killed a man wantonly after a trivial argument, and from the information at hand here he would have been lynched had he been captured. The West Orange suicide, who is believed to be Walk, took a dose of carbolic acid in an unfrequented part of Valley road and was dead when found.

BRIDE'S GOWNS
CAUSE SUICIDE

Mrs. Julia Powlowski, a Dressmaker, Worried Because She Feared She Could Not Finish Trousseau on Time.

LOCKED PARLOR DOORS
AND TURNED ON THE GAS.

Her Husband Found the Body To-Day on a Pallet Which the Woman Had Made on the Floor.

Worry because she feared that she would be unable to execute an order for an elaborate wedding trousseau on time is believed to have been the reason for the suicide of Mrs. Julia Powlowski, a dressmaker, at No. 245 East Thirty-first street, to-day.

Mrs. Powlowski was in business with her husband. They had a small but remunerative number of customers and were pretty prosperous. One reason for the popularity and success of the Powlowskis was that whenever they promised to have an order filled it was always ready. Mrs. Powlowski was thirty-eight years old and had been married fourteen years.

Early this week Mrs. Powlowski received a hurry order for a lot of wedding gowns for a Miss Leonard, of West Twelfth street, who is to be married on Sunday. The dressmaker accepted the work dutifully, recalling the shortness of the time and her reputation for doing as she agreed.

The work lagged and both Mr. and Mrs. Powlowski worried. They both worked at the gowns until after midnight. Then Mrs. Powlowski made up a pallet in the parlor of their apartment, saying that she would get up early and resume work and would not disturb her husband. She was very nervous and worried, she told him.

When Powlowski got up at 8 o'clock he found the parlor doors locked. Breaking them in he discovered his wife dead on the floor. She had disconnected the tube from a gas stove and, turning on the gas, put the tube in her mouth and lay down on the pallet to die.

BREAD KNIFE TO END LIFE.

Rosen Committed Deed in Presence of His Wife and Daughter.

William Rosen, forty-three years old, an iron worker, of No. 3 Hall place, attempted to commit suicide in the presence of his wife and eleven-year-old daughter to-day by cutting his throat with a bread knife. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital dying.

Rosen had been ill for several weeks, and when he learned that he would have to go to the hospital for an operation he became despondent. To-day, when he sat down to the breakfast table, he declared that he would rather die than go to the hospital. Then, as his wife turned her back on him, he seized a bread knife and hacked several deep slashes in his throat. The screams of the mother and daughter alarmed Policeman Gable, of the East Fifth street station, who got an ambulance.

Shoe Dept.

Special for Saturday:—

300 pairs Women's Fine Kid Boots. At common sense plain toes and with patent tips—a nice light weight walking boot; 1.95

200 pairs Women's Fine Slippers. At taken from our regular stock; formerly \$5 & \$6; AA and A widths only, 1.95

Infants' Button Boots and Ankle Ties; A & B widths, 25c.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue.

FAILS IN SCHOOL,
SHE TAKES ACID

Pretty Brooklyn Schoolgirl, Finding Her Class Report Shows a Low Average, Attempts to Kill Herself.

Little Emma Sundholm will live to return to school. The physicians at the Seney Hospital, in Brooklyn, said to-day that the dose of carbolic acid which she took yesterday would not bring about fatal results.

Emma tossed on her cot in the hospital all night long, at times calling for her mother and again murmuring incoherencies about her school troubles. The monthly reports were given out in her class yesterday. The girl eagerly scanned the figures, and then her face clouded. The report showed that she had not received the high marks she thought she would get.

Slowly she walked home, brooding over the fact that all her month's hard work had practically come to naught.

Prepared to Die.

She came to the conclusion that if all her month's hard study had resulted so poorly she would be scarcely worth the living. So when she came into the house she surprised her little brother Eddie by flinging her arms about his neck and kissing him feverishly.

Then she ran to her bedroom and locked herself in. Eddie wondered what was the matter with his sister, and finally he followed her and knocked at the bedroom door.

"Emma, let me in," he said. There was no answer. He listened and heard Emma groan as if in pain. He called again, but there was no answer. Then he frightened he ran to his mother and told her that something had happened to Emma.

Mother Found Her Suffering.

Mrs. Sundholm ran to Emma's bedroom and bursting open the door found her daughter sprawling on the floor. A strong odor of carbolic acid filled the air, and she hurriedly summoned a doctor.

Just about the time a boy 'll need a little toning up for spring—we've put some hundred Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits and about 200 Double Breasted and Norfolk Two-Piece Suits way down at the bottom of the reduction class. They were \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6; now

\$2.50

Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 8, of serge and cheviot in blue, red and brown, prettily trimmed.

Double Breasted Suits, sizes 8 to 15, of fancy chevots, cassimeres and plain blues.

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BROADWAY, HOUSTON ST.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR SATURDAY.

Girls' Dresses.
ETON RUSSIAN DRESSES, of plain colored Chambray and corded Zephyrs, white linen collar, silk tie and leather belt, 4 to 14 years; regular price \$5.00. 2.85

Boys' Suits.
WASHABLE SAILOR SUITS, of Imported White Drill, Tan Linen and English Striped Galatea; 4 to 16 years; regular price \$4.00. 2.00

COLORS GUARANTEED.

FIFTH AVE., 37th & 38th Sts.

15 EGGS for 25c.

Again the Andrew Davey Stores break prices to the advantage of the people—Strictly Fresh New-Laid Eggs at 20c. a dozen, or 15 for 25c.—the best that are known or sold in this market. On sale at this price in all the Andrew Davey Stores.

BUTTER, 23c.

Very best Elgin Creamery Butter—no finer can be obtained anywhere at any price. On sale at this price in all the Andrew Davey Stores, which are conveniently located in all parts of Manhattan, Bronx, Yonkers, etc.

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DIAMOND Engagement Ring. Pure white diamond; very brilliant; Tiffany setting; 11-16 karat. \$65

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WEDDING RINGS. Solid 14 and 18 karat gold seamless Wedding Rings our Specialty. Prices \$2.50 to \$15. Quality Guaranteed.

No Extra Charge for Lettering. Open Evenings till 7, SATURDAYS till 10. Mail Orders Filled. Inquiries Solicited.

Have You Your Easter Gown, Madam?

If not, and you have not decided on just what you want, the Sunday World may be able to help you a little. See the Magazine Fashion Page next Sunday.

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Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19th to 20th STREETS

That clearing sale of men's \$18 suits at \$9.

That great sale of boys' \$5.95 suits at \$3.50.

THAT positive clearing of all our men's \$15 and \$18 Suits—just the correct weight for early spring—at the exceptional price of \$9 is still in progress and it's sure to bring the majority of the particular men bent on buying a between-season suit to the Simpson Crawford Co.'s store to-morrow.

The sizes are 34 to 44, chest, and they're the best values you ever saw for \$9. The materials are all very desirable—exquisite, tasteful patterns—and, best of all, they're suits that will fit perfectly.

It's plain they cannot last long at such an extraordinary price, so you should be sure and choose to-morrow. You won't know how badly you want one till you see them.

Men's \$18 spring top coats. \$11.50; \$25 coats at \$14.50

Those popular \$18 "Broadway Box" Top Coats, a part of that manufacturer's surplus stock at \$11.50. Also those handsome covert cloth \$25 Spring Coats at \$14.50—lined with serge or silk—perfectly tailored—34 to 42 chest.

\$1 for men's \$2 and \$3 washable vests—475 at this special Saturday price—exquisite patterns.

\$12 for men's \$18 Cravenette rain-coats—the genuine Cravenette that is so widely known in America.

\$25 for men's made-to-measure custom suits—equal to the merchant tailor's \$40 suits—our new custom dept.

Great sale exclusive spring suits & coats for misses and girls

IT'S CERTAIN that the Simpson Crawford Co.'s prices are lowest on Misses' and Girls' new Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts, quality considered, but the real reason the majority of particular mothers bring their daughters here is the individuality of the apparel—the smart touch of style elegance that characterizes the many creations and sets them apart as exclusive, all elegantly tailor-made. And the materials—it's the greatest display of style and high quality ever shown in New York, and you'll miss a rare treat if you don't let your eyes rest on the beauty. This department is full of exceptional values for Saturday.

\$9.75 These handsome new spring of 1904 Covert Jackets at \$9.75 for the misses, sizes 14 and 16, form the best Saturday special in Misses' Coats in New York. They're exquisitely tailored—22-inch length—fitted back—flat self stitched collar—large sleeve—satin lined throughout.

\$14.75 for misses' spring suits, in two models—fancy mixtures, and chevots, new model Eton, flat stitched or rolling collar, trimmed with solid color; fancy braid and buttons—skirts full flare or lap seam—sizes 14 and 16.

\$18.75 for misses' suits of fine grade covert cloth—coat 22-inch length, fitted coat collar; tailor-stitched seams, lined with good quality soft satin—skirt 7 gore, seams narrow side plaits, 36 to 40.

\$11.75 for misses' Cravenettes (all season garments), Oxford, tan and olive, plaited back, collarless, shoulder capes; 14 and 16.

\$9.50 for junior regulation suits, of spring-weight blue cheviot, double-breasted box coat, velvet collar, belted back, emblem on sleeve; skirt lap seams; lengths 32 to 36.

\$12.75 for junior suits of fancy mixtures, collarless Norfolk coat, self trimmed, large sleeves, reversed cuffs, satin lined; skirt lap seams, flaring from knee; lengths 32 to 36.

Extraordinary sale of men's \$1.50 spring underwear. 98c.

IT'S a special purchase at a reduction of one-third of 96-dozen (1152) garments of men's finest pure natural wool underwear—the regular \$1.50 quality—and we're going to sell it all out hurriedly to-morrow at the exceptional price of 98c. Allowing that every man who comes will want at least two suits, we've but enough for 283 men, so it's imperative that you make your selection as early as possible to-morrow. They cannot last long at this exceptional price.

We've all sizes, and they're medium light weight—just right for spring wear—in fact, many men wear them the year round—all pure wool—natural color—non-shrinkable—fine, soft texture—non-irritating—strong, handsome finish—pearl buttons. "Otis" double gusseted drawers—sell regularly for not less than \$1.50—Saturday, while this special purchase lasts. 98c.

25c for package of 6 linen 15c, and 25c. Collars—not less than 6 to any one customer. Slightly soiled. No mail orders filled.

These \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts at 78c. \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.10, and \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.25 are all negligees, made of the finest numbers of woven madras cloth and in exquisite new 1904 patterns, elegantly fashioned.

12½c Men's fine 19c Half Hose at 12½c. a pair—150 dozen—fast black Maco yarn—double heels and toes—seamless feet—elastic and durable.

95c for \$1.25 razors—Wade & Butcher's full hollow ground—size ½, ebony handle.

65c for 95c razors—Wade & Butcher's "Bow" razors—hollow ground—ebony handles.

50c for 75c razors—Wade & Butcher's medium hollow ground—size ¾—ebony handles.

Men's \$7 auto coats, \$4.50.

These \$7 Automobile Coats at \$4.50 are strongly made of high quality leather. We've priced them at less than cost to close quickly.

Special: regular \$4.25 Automobile Eye Protector \$1.95

\$1.25 for \$1.95 foot pumps for automobiles.

\$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.25 for \$1.65, \$2 and \$3.50 auto horns.

Gymnasium Goods. 75c for \$1.25 ¼-sleeve gymnasium shirts.

95c for \$1.50 and \$1.85 Turner pants.

\$1.50 for \$2.75 auto gloves with gauntlets.

\$6.50, \$7.25 and \$15 for \$10, \$12 and \$22.50 brass auto horns, flexible tubes.

Dog Furnishings. 25c for 45c collars for fox terriers.

15c for 25c collars for puppies.

Candy special Bonbons and chocolates, mixed. Saturday, 20c per lb. Our fine chocolates or whipped cream choc—25c notes. Old-fashioned molasses Taffy, 3 five-cent 10c cakes. Basement Salesroom.

